

REMARKS

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005.

Currently, claims 93-99, 101, 104-118, and 120-123 are pending. Applicants have cancelled claims 100, 102, 103 and 119.

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that claims 93-99 and 107-118 are allowable.

The Examiner also indicated that claims 104, 120 and 121 were objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. In response, Applicants have amended claims 104, 120 and 121 to be in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Therefore, Applicants assert that claims 104, 120 and 121 are in condition for allowance.

Claims 101, 105 and 106 are also allowable due to their dependency on claim 104. Claims 122 and 123 are allowable due to their dependency on claim 120.

The Examiner's prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should further questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

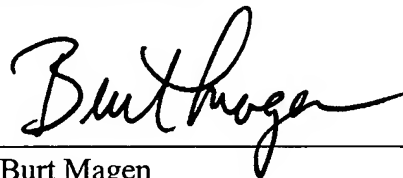
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501826 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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